IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims

1. (currently amended) Method ~~for automated synchronization between a first mobile terminal device (30) and a second mobile terminal device (20)~~, comprising:

~~receiving (S126) at least one user input;~~

selecting <u>from among a plurality of operational modes available for user selection in a first mobile terminal device</u>~~(S126)~~ one individual <u>operational</u> mode in accordance with ~~said~~ at least one received user input <u>to said first mobile terminal device, said operational modes related to behavior of the first mobile terminal in certain operational situations</u>;

wherein

said one selected individual <u>operational</u> mode contains a command to trigger an~~said~~ automated synchronization <u>with a second mobile terminal device</u>; ~~and~~

<u>_____ said first mobile terminal device checking availability of said second mobile terminal device for performing said automated synchronization and, if available,</u>

<u>said command is triggered in said first mobile terminal device for</u> performing a<u>said</u> automated synchronization ~~synchronizing operation (S130)~~ between said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ and said second mobile terminal device ~~(20)~~ in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings <u>so that synchronization is triggered by said availability</u>.

2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein

said one selected individual <u>operational</u> mode contains a further command to switch off said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~; and

switching off said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ after completion ~~(110)~~ of said automated synchronization~~synchronizing operation~~.

3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said one selected individual operational mode comprises an activation that ~~once activated~~ triggers an immediate automated synchronization~~synchronizing operation~~.

5. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said one selected individual operational mode once deactivated triggers an immediate automated synchronization~~synchronizing operation~~.

6. (currently amended) Method according to claim 4, wherein said activation comprises switching on said first terminal device ~~(30)~~.

7. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one user input triggers a switching on of said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~.

8. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one user input triggers a switching off of said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~.

9. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said pre-defined synchronization settings comprise information relating to properties including at least one of a group comprising: information relating to specific data to be synchronized; information relating to specific applications of which data is to be synchronized; information about a type of synchronization; information relating to said second mobile terminal device; authentication information; information relating to a communication connection to be used for synchronization; and information about an environment in which said automated synchronization is to be carried out.

10. (original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said automated synchronization is performed via a local communication connection.

11. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said automated synchronization ~~information~~ is performed in a device-to-device manner.

12. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said automated synchronization is based on a synchronization markup language ~~(SyncML)~~ standard.

13. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ is a cellular communication device.

14. (currently amended) Software tool for automated synchronization between a first mobile terminal device and a second mobile terminal device, comprising a computer program ~~portions~~ for carrying out the method~~operations~~ of claim 1~~,~~ when said program is ~~implemented in a computer program for being~~ executed on a processing device~~, a terminal device, a communication terminal device or a network device~~.

15. (currently amended) Computer program product for automated synchronization between a first terminal mobile device and a second mobile terminal device, comprising ~~loadable~~ program code ~~sections~~stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the ~~operations~~method of claim 1, when said computer program is executed on a processing device~~, a terminal device, a communication terminal device or a network device~~.

16. (currently amended) Computer program product for automated synchronization between a first terminal mobile device and a second mobile terminal device, wherein said computer program product ~~is comprising~~comprises program code ~~sections~~stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the method of claim 1, when said computer program product is executed on a processing device~~, a terminal device, a communication terminal device or a network device~~.

17. (currently amended) Mobile terminal device having a plurality of operational modes related to behavior of the mobile terminal device in certain operational situations ~~for automated synchronization with another mobile terminal device~~, comprising:

~~a plurality of individual modes, each of said plurality of individual modes being operable as an operation mode with said mobile terminal device (30, 20), said operation mode controlling an operation of said mobile terminal device (30, 20);~~

at least one actuator for user selection ~~selecting~~of one ~~individual~~operational mode out of said plurality of ~~individual~~operational modes;

a synchronization component ~~(320, 220, 310, 210)~~ for determining if another mobile terminal device is connectable and ready for synchronizing ~~of~~information stored in a data storage ~~(300, 200)~~; and

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a communication interface (330, 340, 230, 240) for exchanging synchronization related information;

wherein

the one selected ~~individual~~operational mode ~~comprises~~includes a command to ~~trigger said~~ perform an automated synchronization triggered if said other mobile terminal device is determined to be connectable and ready,~~; wherein~~ and in response to said command, said synchronization component (320, 220, 310, 210) is activated to perform ~~a synchronizing~~said automated synchronization ~~operation~~ with said other mobile terminal device (30, 20) via said communication interface (330, 340, 230, 240)so that synchronization is triggered by said availability, and said ~~synchronizing~~automated synchronization ~~operation~~ is performed in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings.

18. (currently amended) Mobile terminal device according to claim 17, wherein

said one selected ~~individual~~operational mode ~~contains~~includes a command to trigger a switching off; and

said mobile terminal device (30, 20) is switched off after completion of said automated synchronization~~synchronizing operation~~.

19. (original) Mobile terminal device according to claim 17, wherein said at least one actuator comprises a power on/off actuator for triggering a switching on and a switching off of said mobile terminal device.

20. (currently amended) Mobile terminal device according to claim 17, wherein said ~~component for synchronizing operates~~communication interface is for exchanging said ~~synchronizing~~synchronization related information via a local communication connection in a device-to-device manner.

21. (currently amended) Mobile terminal device according to claim 17, wherein said mobile terminal device is able to execute a method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

receiving (S126) at least one user input;

selecting (S126) said one ~~individual~~operational mode in accordance with said ~~at least one received~~user ~~input~~selection;

wherein

said one selected ~~individual~~<u>operational</u> mode contains a command to trigger said automated synchronization; and

performing ~~a synchronizing operation (S130)~~ <u>said automated synchronization</u> between said ~~first~~ mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ and said ~~second~~<u>other</u> mobile terminal device ~~(20)~~ in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings.

22. (currently amended) System ~~for automated synchronization~~, comprising

a ~~fist~~<u>first</u> mobile terminal device ~~(30) including;~~<u>operable in</u> a plurality of ~~individual~~<u>operational</u> modes~~, each of said plurality of individual modes being operable as an operation mode with said first mobile terminal device (30), said operation mode controlling an operation of said first mobile terminal device (30)~~ <u>related to behavior of the mobile terminal device in certain operational situations</u>;

at least one actuator for ~~selecting~~<u>user selection of</u> one ~~individual~~<u>operational</u> mode out of the plurality of ~~individual~~<u>operational</u> modes;

a synchronization component ~~(320, 310)~~ of said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ for <u>determining if another mobile terminal device is connectable and ready to synchronize</u> ~~synchronizing of~~ information stored in a data storage ~~(300)~~; and

a communication interface ~~(330, 340)~~ of said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ for exchanging synchronization related information;

a second mobile terminal device ~~(20)~~ including:

a synchronization component ~~(220, 210)~~ of said second mobile terminal device ~~(20)~~ for synchronizing of information stored in a data storage ~~(200)~~; and

a communication interface ~~(230, 240)~~ of said second mobile terminal device for exchanging synchronization related information; wherein

said one selected ~~individual~~<u>operational</u> mode <u>of said first terminal</u> contains a command to trigger ~~said~~<u>an</u> automated synchronization <u>if said other mobile terminal device is determined connectable and ready to synchronize</u>; wherein

said synchronization component ~~(320, 310)~~ of said first terminal device ~~(30)~~ <u>is activated in response to said command if said second terminal device is determined to be connectable and ready</u> to perform ~~a~~<u>said automated synchronization</u> ~~synchronizing operation~~ with said synchronization component ~~(220, 210)~~ of the second mobile terminal device ~~(20)~~ via said communication interface ~~(330, 340)~~ of said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ and said communication interface ~~(230, 240)~~ of said second mobile terminal device ~~(20)~~ <u>so that synchronization is triggered by said availability</u>, said <u>automated synchronization</u>~~synchronizing~~

~~operation~~ performed in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings.

23. (currently amended) System according to claim 22, wherein

said one selected ~~individual~~operational mode contains a command to trigger a switching off; and

said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ is switched off after completion of said automated synchronization~~synchronizing operation~~.

24. (original) System according to claim 22, wherein said at least one actuator comprises a power on/off actuator for switching on and switching off said first mobile terminal device.

25. (currently amended) System according to claim 22, wherein said ~~component~~communication interface of said first mobile terminal device is for exchanging said ~~of said first mobile terminal device for synchronizing operates said automated~~ synchronization information via a local communication connection in a device-to-device manner with said ~~component~~communication interface of said second mobile terminal device ~~for synchronizing~~.

26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) System according to claims 22, wherein said actuator of said first mobile terminal device is ~~able to execute a method comprising the steps of:~~responsive to receipt of a ~~receiving (S126) at least one~~ user input;, wherein said synchronization component of said first mobile terminal device is responsive to ~~selecting (S126) one individual mode in accordance with said~~ at least one ~~received~~ user input; ~~wherein said one selected individual mode contains a command to trigger said automated synchronization; and~~ for performing a ~~synchronizing operation (S130)~~ said automated synchronization between said first mobile terminal device ~~(30)~~ and said second mobile terminal device ~~(20)~~ in accordance with said pre-defined synchronization settings.

28. (new) Apparatus, comprising:

means for selecting in a first mobile terminal device one individual mode in accordance with at least one received user input to said first mobile terminal device wherein said one selected individual mode contains a command to trigger an automated synchronization with a second mobile terminal device;

means for checking availability of said second mobile terminal device for performing said automated synchronization so that said automated synchronization is triggered by said availability; and

means for performing said automated synchronization between said first mobile terminal device and said second mobile terminal device in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings if said second mobile terminal device is available.